Docket No.: 0020-5509PUS1 Application No. 10/590,717

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs for those now appearing in the currently filed

specification:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, insert the following heading after the title:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, replace the paragraph commencing at line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

TECHNICAL FIELD 1. Field of Invention

Page 1, replace the paragraph commencing at line 9, with the following amended paragraph:

Background Art 2. Description of the Related Art

Page 1, replace paragraph [0002] with the following amended paragraph:

Heretofore, as a steam cooker for cooking an object to be cooked such as food by using steam,

there is [[a]] one that feeds superheated steam into an oven (for example, see JP 8-49854 A). This steam

cooker has a steam generator in which a heater is provided along a perpendicular plane in a pot to

generate steam, and a steam superheater that generates superheated steam by heating the steam generated

by the steam generator, and the superheated steam generated by the steam superheater is sent into the

oven to cook food.

Page 11, replace the paragraph starting on line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION[[F1] OF THE INVENTION

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